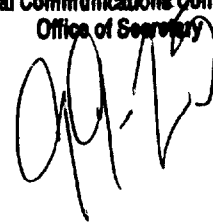


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**NAB GEARING UP TO FIGHT LPFM MOVEMENT**

Thanks to sympathetic sources, we have received a PDF file of the National Associations of Broadcasters' "LPFM

ACTION KIT" which instructs NAB members on how to fight the Low Power FM movement. Interesting reading. It includes such items as: an "argument sheet" for comments, a one-page "talking point sheet for Members of Congress," and a sample editorial for NAB members to send to their local papers! While there is much to pick apart (such as the "threat" of establishing new

stations)

there is one line we'll have to agree with:

"This is the single biggest issue to hit the radio

industry

in the last few decades."

**CUMULUS BUYS 6 IN WISCONSIN**

full story online at Excite News

Cumulus Media Inc. announced that it plans to enter the Eau Claire, Wisconsin radio market through the purchase of four FM's and two AM radio stations. The Company plans to purchase WQRB-FM, WATQ-FM, WBIZ-AM/FM and WMEQ-AM/FM from Phillips Broadcasting for a total purchase price of \$14.8 million. Cumulus will begin operating these stations immediately under the terms of Local Marketing Agreement (LMA). "We believe this acquisition will immediately add to shareholder value," said Richard Weening, Cumulus Executive Chairman.

**CUMULUS BUYS 5 IN KENTUCKY**

full story online at CBS Marketwatch

Cumulus Media said that it's agreed to acquire five radio stations -- all serving the Lexington, Ky.-area -- from privately held HMM Broadcasting for \$44.5 million. Cumulus will start operating the stations immediately under a local marketing agreement. Cumulus owns or operates more than 200 stations in small and mid-sized U.S. markets. Lexington is the nation's 107th-largest radio market, according to the Arbitron ratings service.

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JACOR BUYS PENNSYLVANIA STATION

full story online at Cincinnati Business Journal

full story online at Deseret News

Jacor Communications will pay \$800,000 to buy WBZY-AM from WBZY Radio Sam of New Castle, Pa. The purchase is subject to approval by the Federal Communications Commission.

SINCLAIR SELLS THREE STATIONS

full story online at Excite News

full story online at Baltimore Business Journal

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. announced that Barnstable Broadcasting, Inc. has agreed to acquire for \$23.7 million in cash radio stations WFOG-FM and WGH-AM/FM serving the Norfolk, Virginia radio market.

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**From:** Bruce Greeley <brgreele@kcls.org>**To:** K1DOM.K1PO1(FCCINFO),K2DOM.K2PO1(GTRISTAN,MPOWELL,!!!!)

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Make low power radio legal!

The regular conglomerates of huge radio stations only play pap and noise!

I want good, important music to listen to.

Help return this country to a democracy,  
thanks,

Bruce Greeley

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As a former DJ at a low power community radio station (KIND in San Marcos, Texas) I have seen what can happen when the public is given free and unfettered access to the airwaves. It is really quite extraordinary. Suddenly activists and everyone else with something else to say has a voice, and a significant part of the public tunes in to listen. Suddenly your town \_becomes\_ a community instead of just a collection of houses and apartments.

This is an effect that money-focused high power stations never have. Only occasionally do high power non profits like NPR and Pacifica affiliates stray into the kind of grass roots community building that low power stations inherently create.

Also, let's not forget that the airwaves are the property of the public- It is not a god-given right for those with the most money to operate profit driven stations. Let's go into this focusing on the best interests of the public.

Finally, while licensing low power makes sense, we must keep the cost down next to nothing. Requiring engineer's reports or expensive permits will keep many if not most genuine grass roots community stations out of the game, and continue to limit radio access to those who are blessed with a fat wallet.

Thank you for giving this issue your consideration.

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Robert Read (read@seqnet.net) writes:

Dear Chairman Kennard,

Please consider working for the expansion of low power fm and am radio licensing. Giving the power of radio back to ordinary people would allow greater communication, education, and entertainment by and for the people. Don't let rich corporations rule the airwaves. Thank you for your time, Robert Read

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I understand that the FCC plans to make Low-Power FM radio licenses available. I urge you to give priority for licenses to non-commercial groups, with licenses to be non-transferable, held locally, affordable to all communities, easy to apply for, and limited to one license per holder. In a democracy, it is important that all voices may be heard, which has become nearly impossible at this moment in history when a handful of corporations owns nearly all the commercial media of mass communication. Thank you for your consideration. --Geoff Cole, 3671 Ashworth N, Seattle WA 98103.

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